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STATE CONTROLLER KATHLEEN CONNELL RELEASES MILLIONS TO GAMBLING CONTROL COMMISSION FOR DISTRIBUTION TO NON-COMPACT INDIAN TRIBES

Controller Connell Releases First Distribution Payment of \$22.5 Million

SACRAMENTO, August 27, 2001 — State Controller Kathleen Connell today released the first payment to the California Gambling Control Commission for distribution to 76 non-compact Indian tribes. The total amount of the distribution was \$22.5 million.

Under Assembly Bill 1385, money is collected from gaming tribes pursuant to the terms of the compact agreements negotiated by the gaming tribes with the Governor. These funds are deposited within the State Treasury into a special fund known as the "Indian Gaming Revenue Sharing Trust Fund," which is available to the California Gambling Control Commission, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for the purpose of making distributions to non-compact Indian tribes.

Individual payments of \$300,000 went to 73 tribes and \$200,000 to three tribes. A breakdown of the 76 non-compact Indian tribes receiving the funds and the respective amounts is attached.

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